

Counselor Corner

Scecina Memorial High School

Aug, 2023

Important Dates:

August 28-29 – Junior
Classroom meetings

August 29-30 – Freshman
Classroom meetings

August 30-31 – Senior
Classroom meetings

August 30-31 – Sophomore
Classroom meetings

September 14 – 1st Quarter
Progress Report Night

September 14 – 11th and
12th grade Parents' College
Information Night

September 25-29 – College
GO! Week

Welcome Back, Seniors!

And Welcome all New and Returning Students!

12th Grade Classroom Meetings / Individual Meetings

Wednesday and Thursday, August 30 and 31, 2023
All Catholic Theology Classes

We will walk students through the college application process and teach them how to use Naviance to register for college rep visits at Scecina, request transcripts be sent to colleges, and where teachers will upload teacher letters of recommendation. We will also be giving them directions on how to request transcripts and supporting documents for their college applications.

After the classroom meetings, we will be starting Seniors' Individual Meetings.

11th Grade Classroom Meetings / Individual Meetings

Monday and Tuesday, August 28 and 29, 2023
All Catholic Theology Classes

We will go over what to expect during students' junior year including the PSAT and SAT, offer tips to be successful, and talk about plans for after high school. We will also be going over the diploma requirements.

After the classroom meetings, we will be starting Junior Individual Meetings.

10th Grade Classroom Meetings / Individual Meetings

Wednesday and Thursday, August 30 and 31, 2023

All Catholic Theology Classes

We will go over what to expect during students' sophomore year including the PSAT, offer tips to be successful, and how to apply for jobs. We will also complete their interest inventories, learning and productivity inventory, and an initial college searches in Naviance.

After the classroom meetings, we will be starting Sophomore Individual Meetings.

9th Grade Classroom Meetings / Individual Meetings

Tuesday and Wednesday, August 29 and 30, 2023

All Catholic Theology Classes

We will walk students through the transition from middle school to high school. Students will learn how to use Naviance to complete the Achieve Works Learning Productivity and Career Interest Profiler Assessments. Throughout high school Naviance will be used for various reasons, students will learn how to use Naviance to register for college rep visits at Sccecina, request transcripts be sent to colleges, and where teachers will upload teacher letters of recommendation. We will also cover the requirements of Freshman year, tips for organizational skills, time management skills, and effective communication with teachers, peers, and faculty of Sccecina.

After the classroom meetings, we will be starting Freshman Individual Meetings.

NACAC Virtual College Fair

Sunday, September 10, 2023

The first NACAC Virtual College Fair of the year is **Sunday, September 10** from 1-6 p.m. ET! To register for the free event and see the list of colleges and universities participating, go to:

www.nacacattend.org/23virtualept10/.

Everyone: 1st Quarter Progress Report Night

September 14, 2023

5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Progress Report Night will be held from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm on Monday, September 14, 2023. You will be emailed your child's mid-term progress report that day and have an opportunity to speak with his/her teachers at the evening program. We invite all parents to take advantage of this opportunity to communicate with the teachers.

11th & 12th Grade Parents' College Information Night **NOT AUGUST 31st!!!**

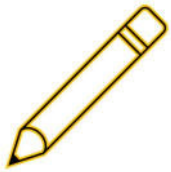
September 14, 2023

7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

On Monday, September 14, at 7:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria, we will be presenting the **Junior and Senior College Information Night** to all parents of juniors and seniors. We will walk you through the application process and offer tips on how you can help and support your children in this important process. We will have presented this information to our seniors prior to the evening's discussion, therefore it is not required that they attend although they are certainly welcome.

This presentation will highlight student & parent responsibilities and expectations. We will begin promptly at 7:00 p.m. and hope to have you on your way no later than 8:15 p.m. We strongly urge all parents to attend this meeting.

12th Graders: SAT and ACT



Many schools in the face of the pandemic are still test optional. However, for scholarship purposes you may want to take or re-take the college entrance tests, the SAT or the ACT. Fee Waivers for those students on free/reduced lunch or who are 21st Century Scholars are now available in the Guidance Office.



SAT TEST DATES:

OCTOBER 7, 2023

NOVEMBER 4, 2023

DECEMBER 2, 2023



ACT TEST DATES:

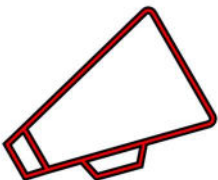
SEPTEMBER 9, 2023

OCTOBER 28, 2023

DECEMBER 9, 2023

College GO! Week

September 25 - 29, 2023



Many Indiana universities join in the celebration by taking away their college application fees for a day so that students can apply for free during this week

21st Century Scholars

21st Century Scholar Track – Complete requirements each year at:
scholartrack.che.in.gov/Login#/LearnMoreIndiana.org

Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology's Homework Helpline

Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology's Ask Rose Homework Help is a **free** math and science tutoring service for Indiana students and other students in grades 6-12. Students can call **877-ASK-ROSE**, email, video, or chat live with a friendly tutor to work through and better understand homework assignments.

PowerSchool

Parents and students – it is important that you check your grades on PowerSchool <https://www.scecina.org> regularly. Once you create an account there is an app! The code for Scecina on the app is CDTH. You can set notifications to fit your preference! Students are automatically set up with an account using their Scecina login information. If you are having trouble creating an account, please contact technology at rtoloday@scecina.org.

Counseling Services

The Guidance Department is here to provide academic guidance and counseling, career guidance and counseling, and brief personal/social counseling to help students through difficult emotional times or concerns. For ongoing mental health concerns, parents and students are encouraged to contact their pediatrician, family physician, and/or health insurance provider. When emergency situations arise outside of school hours, the resources below may be beneficial. If you have questions, please feel free to contact your child's school counselor.

Suicide Hotline: 1-800-273-8255

CPS (Child Protective Services): 1-800-800-5556 / 1-877-433-0138

Community North Stress Center: 1-800-662-3445

St. Vincent Stress Center: 1-800-872-2210 / 317-338-4800

SMHS Counseling Office

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